Water-Tax in Trivandrum Town.

263. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount of contribution received by the Government from the Trivandrum Municipality for the supply of pipe-water in 1111 ;

(*b*) the amount of money due from the Government to the Municipality as water-tax for Government buildings;

(*c*) whether the contribution was fixed in consultation with the Municipality; and

(*d*) whether the Municipal Council sanctioned the payment of the contribution ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Rs. one lakh.

(*b*) Government buildings have not yet been assessed by the Municipality to rental values and so the amount of water-tax due on these buildings cannot be ascertained now.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The payment of contribution by the Municipal Council, Trivandrum, was ordered by Government under Section 199 (3) of the Municipal Regulation.

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